

It is well-settled that an amended pleading supersedes the original pleading, and that motions directed at superseded pleadings are to be denied as moot. Hall v. Int'l Union, United Auto., Aerospace & Agric. Implement Workers of Am., No. 3:10-CV-418-RJC-DSC, 2011 WL 4014315, at *1 (W.D.N.C. June 21, 2011); Young v. City of Mount Ranier, 238 F.3d 567, 572-73 (4th Cir. 2001).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

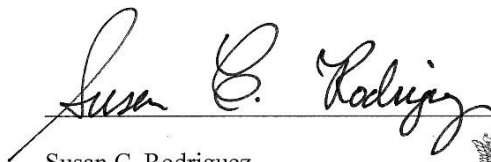
1. “Plaintiff’s Motion for Leave to Amend First Amended Complaint” (Doc. No. 19) and the parties’ “Joint Motion to Grant Plaintiff Leave to File Second Amended Complaint” (Doc. No. 20) are **GRANTED**. Plaintiff shall file its Second Amended Complaint within ten days of this Order. Defendants shall have twenty-one days from the time the Second Amended Complaint is filed to submit an answer or a responsive pleading.

2. Defendants’ “Motion to Dismiss” (Doc. No. 12) is administratively **DENIED** as moot without prejudice.

3. The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to counsel for the parties and to the Honorable Robert J. Conrad, Jr.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: June 12, 2023


Susan C. Rodriguez
United States Magistrate Judge



